



Holly Presbyterian Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025

Welcome and Announcements-It is good to see you and welcome Rev. Lindsey Carnes.

Pennies from Heaven A voluntary small change offering for building projects.

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

From Matthew 11:28-29

***Opening Prayer**

Adapted from Psalm 13:1-2

How long, Lord? Will you forget us forever?

How long will you hide your face from us?

How long must we wrestle with our thoughts

How long must we have sorrow in our hearts?

How long will our enemies triumph over us?

O Lord, hear our prayers.

***Opening Hymn #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**

Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 90:12-14

Prayer of Confession

God Almighty, I confess that in a time such as this, I wonder how good and just You truly are. Lord Jesus, I confess that in a time such as this, I wonder whether Your Kingdom is as powerful as You say. Holy Spirit, I confess that in a time such as this, I wonder if You have left us on our own. Triune God, I confess that in a time such as this, I wonder if faith, hope, and love simply isn't enough. And so, I suppose, Amen.

(please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it

the light that shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Psalm 94:1-23

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 519-520

New Testament Letter

Revelation 6:9-11

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 234

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "How to Lament"

Rev. Lindsey Carnes

***Hymn #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

***Affirmation of Faith**

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

**Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer**

From Psalm 102

Offertory

***Doxology Hymn #609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting with worship today: Worship Leader-Jan Bradshaw; Usher Dessalee Cook; AV Setup-Brian Parker; Sound-Gordie Bradshaw.

Monthly summary	Average budgeted needs	Income received
September	\$6,102.00	\$6,325.00

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for Worship Leader and Coffee Attendant. God appreciates all you do and so do we.



Flu Clinic

Following worship today we are having a flu clinic. This is open to all. A sign up sheet is available in the Sanctuary or just show up after worship.



Fall Workday Thank you to all for your help in making our church look great.

Bible Study is back!

Join us at 10am for an in depth look at Scriptures. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



Halloween Celebration

Donations are needed for candy. Please bring your candy and put it in the box in the Sanctuary. If you would like to give a financial donation, please give that to Fran Pelton.

Poinsettias, greens and gift cards-we will be having the Poinsettias and Greens Signup sheet for believe it or not Christmas. You have one more week to sign up. You can pay before the greens and poinsettias come in.



Potluck is planned for October 26th following worship. Please bring a dish to pass if able. Ham is being provided. This is a great time of fellowship.

Congregational Care Team

If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline - haneline526@gmail.com or 248-894-3489.



Prayers of Joy

That peace has finally come after two years of fighting (Hamas and Isreal.)

Prayer Concerns

Please remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his family, and our church, every day.

Pray for: Elizabetha Kici serious medical condition and has moved to Elizabeth Kici, c/o Independence Village, 700 Nemco way Apt 329, Brighton, MI 48116, phone 248.496.0816. She is dealing with this diagnosis and move all at once.; all the people affected by the Grand Blanc shooting and fire at **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.**; **James Teddy**, son of regular attender Duana Teddy, has non-alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver and had a major stomach bleed. They found and sealed it, but he is now getting scheduled to see if he can get a liver transplant; **Toni** (Bob Killewald's sister's dear friend) had a brain aneurysm prognosis is poor.; **Sherry McLaughlin** recovering from hip surgery; **Donna Miller** recovering at her new residence. Her new address is 14480 N. Holly Rd., Apt. 316, Holly, MI 48442 (Hampton Manor); **Dale Huffman** prayers for recovery and increased strength.; **Mark Bolan** treatment for cancer; **Charly** (Bob & Cathie's friend) age 16 had her liver transplant but is going through difficulty.

Ongoing prayers: Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Prayers that he continues to improve.; **Jody** (sister of Randy Cook) small cell lung cancer-very aggressive-stage 1-praying the treatment stalls it.; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) possibly has throat cancer but does have testicular and bladder cancer; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook's sister-in-law) **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; **Tom Schettling**; **Penny Schettling**; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad); **Mike Pelton**, **Don Neuville**, **Steve in FL**, and **Jim Killewald**.

Prayers for those suffering: for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, and/or addiction.

Mark your calendar

Sun Oct 19th 10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship
12:15pm Worship Team
12:15pm Flu Clinic-Fellowship Hall
Wed Oct 22nd 6:30pm Zumba
Sun Oct 26th 10:00am Bible Study
10:30am Coffee
11:15am Worship
12:15pm Potluck
